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MANILA LIKE A POND.

The Present Rainy Season Far Worse Than Usual.

ADMIRAL WATSON NEAR DROWNING

Beriberi, the Dread Scourge of the Filipines, Has Appeared in Bilibid Prison. An Anomalous Condition of the Currency That Is Making Much Trouble.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 10 .- Manila advices received on the steamship Empress of Japan say that typhoons and rains have turned the city, wet enough at the best of times, into an immense pond, with gutters over a foot deep in water. Sampaloe district was completely flooded, so that the people were forced into the upper stories of the houses. The police barracks were completely surrounded and soldiers stood guard and carried on patrol duty in two feet of running water. Hundreds of creeks that intersect the city overflowed their banks, and boats were seen on a

dozen streets Admiral Watson had a narrow escape in the Pasig. His launch was about to pass under the Puenta Espana when the roaring water caught it up and jammed it broadside into a stone pier, breaking the funnel and tearing off the gunwale.

The dreaded beriberi that in former years created such havoc among the Filipinos, has made its appearance in Bilibid prison.

Much grumbling is heard in Manila because American silver is not received at the custom house, nor is American gold or bank notes. The existing custom house regulations require that all customs shall be paid in Philippine currency. This leaves no option for officials, because as long as there is a change or fluctuation in the relative values of gold and silver any official who accepts payment in any unauthorized currency is liable to be called upon to pay the difference out of his own pocket. The postoffice, on the other hand, will not accept currency which is compulsory at the custom house unless the stamp buyer is willing to be penalized heavily.

OTIS SEVERELY CENSURED. A British Naval Commander Declares

Him Utterly Incompetent. CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- A special dispatch to The Tribune from Victoria, B. C., says: Commander St. John of the British cruiser Peacock, who arrived here from Manila by yesterday's Empress, enroute home, declares that General Cotton is generally doing very well. Otis is utterly ignorant of the necessities or responsibilities of a campaign in the count, the British officer declares, and his hesitation has already shown his union will be held here Aug. 22 to 26 forces that he has no grasp on the situa-

hospital corps a farce, and his plan of campaign calculated to advance the enemy's interests. A serious breech is declared to exist between the United States army and navy at the front, and Commander St. John says the "first thing that the United States government should do is to recall this man. It is really pitiful to see the sacrifice of the splendid men of his army."

Incidentally Commander St. John says that the press censorship is carried to the extreme in Manila to save Otis from notice. being swept down in a flood of popular indignation.

ROOT TO CONSULT MILES. The Commanding General's Advice to Be

Sought on the Philippine War. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Secretary Elihu Root of the war department re-York and Lake Champlain, where he has been in conference with the presi-

There is reason to believe Secretary Root will soon have a conference with General Miles for the purpose of deciding whether changes ought to be made among the officers in command of the American forces in the Philip- yellow fever. pine islands in accordance with the expressed determination to push forward the campaign there with all possible

To Spend a Day In Omaha. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- The Tenth Pennsylvania regiment will stop in Omaha to see the Greater America exposition. Senator Muchlbronner of that state yesterday received advices from Pittsburg that the regiment could stop one day at the exposition. The regiment is to leave immediately after being mustered out the evening of Aug. 22, and will arrive in Omaha Friday night, Aug. 25, where it will sleep in the cars. The whole of Saturday will be spent at the exposition.

News of the Fifty-First Regiment. DES MOINES, Aug. 10 .- The monthly reports of the officers of the Fifty-first regiment, received yesterday, indicate the health of the regiment is exce'lent. A number of officers have been taken from the regiment and given commissions in the new volunteer army. A cablegram announces the death of Walter E. Hutchinson, private, at Manila. No cause of death is assigned, but it is supposed to be due to fever, as he bas not been reported injured in bat-

No Business Chances In Manila. OMAHA, Aug. 10.-Sergeant J. T. Buchanan, Corporal Harry T. Whitman and Robert W. Gillespie, three returning members of the Thurston Rifles, reached home yesterday. Mr. Gillespie says that Manila is no place for discharged sobliers, it being impossible for them to get licenses to go into any kind of business, except a return to the army. started to ferret out car dynamiters.

GOLD ISSUE GOING SLOW. Fewer Calls For the New Certificates Than Had Been Expected.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The reports so far received from subtreasury cities indicate that the call for gold certificates in exchange for gold coin will be considerably less than the treasury officials expected.

Up to Tuesday night the New York banks had asked for the exchange of More Troops to Be Despatched to Cape \$4,500,000; Philadelphia, \$70,000; Baltimore, \$616,000; Washington, \$150,000 in the departmental series, and \$150,000 in "to order" certificates. It is a matter of some surprise in the treasury that a large percentage of the New York calls have been for \$20 and certificates of other small denominations.

It was expected the certificates would be used for reserve and thus release the big holdings of greenbacks and treasury notes. The real purpose of the banks in asking for small denominations probably will develop within the next few

MRS. BEVERIDGE FIRED ON. Surprised on the Firing Line, the Seuator's Wife Fired Back.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 10 .- In connection with the arrival of United States Senator Beveridge from Manila, it is said that Mrs. Beveridge, who accompanied her husband, had the distinction of firing five shots at the Fili-

While the senator was on the firing line one day, she went on a drive, escorted by a squad of Tennessee soldiers and ventured too far. Soon rebel bul- Chamberlain. Troops will be dispatched lets were falling about her carriage and a hasty retreat was begun. Mrs. Beveridge drew her revolver, which she had after parliament rose, most important carried since arriving in Manila, and telegraphic dispatches were received fired five shots in the direction of the from Sir Alfred Milner at the Colonial rebels, who could be seen skulking in the distance.

Rain Saved Missourl's Corn Crop. COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 10.-The finishing touches placed early corn beyond dama, o, drouth came with gentle rains on the 4th, 5th and 6th, which visited all districts of the state, the southwestern counties probably receiving less than other parts. Relief came in time in the central western counties, where drouth had prevailed since the first decade of July, and corn was firing badly. Late corn had been stimulated to a vigorous growth, and now promises a good crop. The threshing of wheat and oats from the shock has progressed as rapidly as the weather would permit. Wheat is yielding light, though of good quality, while oats seem to be above the average, both in grade and quantity.

Ready For the Veterans. Aug. 10.-The n encampment of the Union Veterans' and preparations are about complete for its entertainment. The organiza-Otis' field transport service is declared | tion will hold its sessions in Chautauto be wretchedly insufficient and his qua park and from 2,000 to 4,000 will attend. President McKinley is still unable to state whether he will come, but he has promised to if his wife's health

will permit. Hastings May Vote Again. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 10 .- In all probability the city of Hastings will have to hold another special election before it can purchase an electric light plant, as the legality of the recent special election is being questioned. The difficulty arose from insufficient publication of the legal

Bryan Speaking In Indiana. WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 10 .- Yesterday was Bryan day at the Winona assembly, and over 8,000 people were on the grounds. He delivered an address on "Pending Problems," and later, for those who could not gain entrance to turned last night from his visit to New | the Auditorium, he spoke from an outer platform.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

Emperor William will visit Victoria at Windsor castle, in November, remain-

ing a week. A cablegram from Havana reports the death at Santiago of two civilians, of

All civic transports are now to coal at Nagasaki, going and coming, to avoid delays at Manila. Under the will of Baroness Nathaniel

Rochschild the Louvre will receive her splendid collection of pictures. When the Liverpool regiment sailed for Natal Wednesday the crew of the

Chicago cheered the troops, who replied Colonel William E. Sinn, for years proprietor of the Montauk theatre, Brooklyn, died at Pittsfield, Mass.,

Wednesday President McKinley's secretary, and Solicitor General John K. Richards, witnessed the prorogation of parliament

Wednesday. Patty Meager, sole survivor of the Lady Elgin disaster, was found dead, kneeling at his bedside Wednesday, at

Bessemer, Mich. The promotion of the German ambassador to France to princely rank is regarded as another step toward friend-

ship with France. One of the most violent thunder storms experienced in years broke over Rome Wednesday, fusing wires connecting telephone batteries.

The Chicago manufacturers de-clined to sign the brickmakers' agreement Wednesday and a settlement of the strike is again uncertain.

The largest pig iron tonnage in the history of the United States was produced during the month of July, which shows an increase of 12,154 tons. Three Venezuela blue books were is

sued Wednesday at London, giving re-

spectively the case, counter case and British argument at Washington. Five hundred business men of Clev land held an antiboycott meeting Wednesday night and a fund of \$10,000 wa

British Press Again Pessimistic Over the Transvaal.

VICTORIA'S SPEECH SIGNIFICANT. and the serious injury of two more.

Town to Replace Those Sent to Natal. Important News Said to Have Come From Sir Alfred Milner.

LONDON, Aug. 10.-Parliament was

prorogued yesterday by royal commission. The queen's speech contained among others the following statement: "We have received a petition from a considerable number of my subjects residing in the South African republic praying my assistance to obtain a removal of grievances and disabilities of which they complain. The position of my subjects in the South African republic is inconsistent with the promise of equal treatment whereon my grant of internal independence to that republic was founded and the unrest caused thereby is a constant source of danger to the peace and prosperity of my dominions in South Africa. Negotiations on this subject with the government of the South African republic have been entered into and are still proceeding.'

The editorials in the morning papers take a rather pessimistic tone in dealing with the references to the Transvaal in the queen's speech and in that of Mr. on Aug. 24 to replace those sent from Cape Town to Natal. It is said that office, from South Africa.

WILLIAM TALKED OF DEWEY Congressman Foss's Opinion of the Trieste

War Story Sought.
BERLIN, Aug. 10.—According to the Tagblatt Emperor William received Congressman George Edmund Foss of Illinois and United States Naval Attache Beehler on board the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, Wednesday last, at Kiel, granting them an audience of threequarters of an hour. His majesty began the conversation by expressing a belief that Admiral Dewey had not used the words attributed to him suggesting the possibility of a war between the United States and Germany.

Mr. Foss replied he had just come from Trieste, where he had long talks with Admiral Dewey, who had shown emperor then declared his conviction America, he said, would take good care body. that no aggressive or hostile policy should be pursued toward Germany."

Kansas Populists With the Miners.

TOPEKA, Aug. 10 .- The executive committee of the Populist state committee, at a meeting held here yesterday, issued a manifesto, declaring sympathy with the striking coal miners; condemning the federal court for enjoining the miners from interfering with the operation of the mines; denouncing Governor Stanley for permitting the importation of negro miners from the south, and calling upon the Populists of Kansas to lend the strikers financial aid in their fight against the coal mine operators who have refused to recognize the union.

Died From An Overdose of Morphine. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 10.-Mrs. W. H. Lee of Salt Lake City, Utah, died in the Lindell hotel in Hastings last night from a heavy dose of morphine, supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Lee was to have taken a morning train to Cowles, Neb., where her parents live. A letter was found in her room addressed to her father. It was very brief and merely mentioned that she was anxious to get home and enjoy a family visit. No cause is known

Robbers' Notes Passed at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 10.-Several of the unsigned national bank notes of the First National bank of Portland, Or., taken by the Union Pacific robbers in June, are in circulation, being of \$10, \$20 and \$50 denominations. Some have been passed here, and it is held by legal authorities that these bank notes are legal and must be redeemed by the bank, by an act of the last congress.

tiubernatorial Relations Resumed. JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 10.—It appears, after all, that diplomatic relations have not been severed between the sovereign states of Missouri and Kansas. When Governor Stephens returned to the executive office yesterday he found a requisition from the governor of Kansas, asking for one George V. Halliday, under arrest at Chillicothe, charged with embezzlement.

Platte Bottom Farmers Damaged. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 10.-Farmers on the Platte bottoms and a few on the bluffs report considerable damage from the heavy rain of Monday night. Small grain cut and in the shock will be almost a total loss, the weather being so damp as to make it mildew and sprout. In Elkhorn township water was reported n some fields two feet deep.

Well Known Stockman Drowned. BUTT 2, Neb., Aug. 10.-Alga Arhus, prominent stockman, while bathing clone, was drowned in a whirlpool. The body was found vesterday. Death evilently resulted from cramps

Colonel Miller for Senator. LENOX, Ia., Aug. 10.—Democrats and Populists in joint convention in this district have nominated Colonel M. Miller of the Fifty-first Iowa, now in the Philippine islands, for senator.

VICTIMS OF A LIVE WIRE. Six Omaha Firemen Struck Down and

Four Killed by the Current. OMAHA, Aug. 10.-Late yesterday aft of the Mercer Chemical company, resulting in the death of four firemen, the probably fatal injury of two others

The dead: LIEUTENANT JAMES ADAMS, hook and ladder company No. 3. CHARLES A. HOPPER, engine company

OTTO GESECKE, hook and ladder company No. 1. GEORGE BENSON, Look and ladder com-

pany No. 1. Seriously shocked: Albert Livingston, hook and ladder company No. 1.

George Palmer, hook and ladder com pany No. 1. After a brief but fierce fire in the fifth story of the building, the six firemen went into the alley in the rear. Giesecke climbed up a ladder and began handling a wire with the intention of

taking it down. The wire had been cut and no danger was anticipated. At its other end, however, it was still at tached and the current was still on "Look out, it's alive," shouted one of the firemen. "Oh, no; it's all right," was the answer. Just as these words were uttered Giesecke fell to the pave-The wire next wound itself about the

others and they fell. Then the wire leaped back and the men were quickly dragged from the alley into a safe place

Physicians offered their services. Hopper soon revived and getting to his feet, said: "I'm all right; I can walk." He entered the alley and walked a few yards and fell dead. His body was removed to the morgue. Lieutenant Adams did not show many signs of life and died 15 minutes later. Giesecke was thought by many to be dead, but strychnine was administered and in the cases of Livingston and Palmer and seemed to be effective. Benson, however, was thought to be in a bad way and his death was expected.

The fifth floor of the Mercer building was gutted by the fire, but little damage was done on the other floors. The damage to building and drugs will amount to \$40,000, with 80 per cent insurance. The fire may have been caused by live wires, but it is thought probable that a spark, entering through the skylight in the roof, ignited a quantity of chemicals.

An Unknown Floater Caught. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 10.-A floater has been found in the Missouri no hostility toward Germany. The river east of Union, near the farm of Ben Albin. The body was that of a that German-American relations would large man. On account of decomposialways remain friendly. Germans in tion it will be difficult to identify the

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The New York sub-treasury has distributed \$2,160,000 of the new gold cer-

A combination of flour and cement bag manufacturers and paper makers is The National Casket company has

acquired full title to the Chicago Furniture company. A monster fossil dinosaur, in a per-

fect state of preservation, has been exhumed at Laramie. Thousands of Finlanders will emi-

grate because of the tyranny of the Russian government. Telegrams from Greytown report the arrival of 14 members of the United

States canal commission. The Denver Smelting and Mining company will build a smelter in Denver to compete with the trust.

The Italian government has positive confirmation that China and Japan have concluded an alliance. Peoria dairymen will fight an ordin-

ance compelling a registration of dealers and imposing a test of milk. The world's cycle championship meet of the International Cyclists' union

opened Wednesday at Montreal. David Henderson, the Chicago theat rical manager was discharged in bankruptcy in New York Wednesday.

The Republican and Socialist parties have agreed to demand the expulsion from Spain of all religious orders.

The cricket match between Canada and the United States concluded with the Americans winning by 34 runs. William A. Brady is finding difficult

in getting a hall suitable for the Jeff ries-Mitchell exhibition in London. Charles Best, vice president of the Wisconsin National bank, died Wednes day at his summer home at Pine Lake.

At Valparaiso Tuesday a tidal wave swept off cars, locomotives and tons of merchandise, causing a \$1,000,000 loss. Another general suspension of mining operations in Illinois is threatened over pick and machine mining differ

The new Dominican government pro poses import duties shall be paid in American gold or national silver or paper money.

The Chinese crew of the steamship Victoria struck Wednesday because the ship had been turned into a transport to carry troops to Manila.

At Clifton, Wis., Wednesday, light ning struck the barn of Engelbert Jersly destroying it and killing his two sons Vincent and Engelbert. The Sunbury handicap plate of 300

overeigns was won in England Wed-lesday by "Skeets" Martin, the Amerisu tockey, on Landrail

INDIES STORM SWEPT.

ernoon a fire broke out in the building Much Government Property Destroyed In Porto Rico.

ELEVEN DEATHS NEAR ST. THOMAS.

A Hurricane of Great Velocity Wrecking Towns, Taking Lives, Killing Stock and Imperiting Shipping-Cavalry Barracks Destroyed and Signal Station Wrecked.

are alarmingly low here, and Turks island reports a hurricane blowing, with rapidly falling barometer, at 5:30 p. m.,

causing great apprehension. St. Thomas, Aug. 10.-Later advices from St. Kitts are that the hurricane, with a velocity of 72 miles, destroyed about 200 small houses in the towns and did considerable damage to the estates. No injuries are reported. Antigua also suffered severely in damage to estates and buildings in the towns. There were few fatalities. Later advices from St. Croix increase the amount of damage done there. Nearly every estate has been wrecked, the large buildings in the towns being unroofed, stock has been killed and a minimum of 11 deaths have occurred among the laborers.

PUERTO PLATA, Aug. 10 .- A hurricano has swept the north coast since Tuesday night and is increasing in violence Shipping in the port is in peril. The destruction on land will probably be considerable

Washington, Aug. 10.-Meagre de tails of the western cyclone have begun to reach the navy and war departments in the shape of the following messages: SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 10 .- Adjujutant General, Washington: Terrible hurricane; cavalry barracks destroyed; store houses and other buildings damaged iron roofing and lumber required.

CLEM. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 10.—Signal Office, Washington: Cyclone just passing over island, prostrated telegraph and telephone lines; several killed; my quarters wrecked and signal barracks partially demolished; many other public buildings likewise; hundreds of native houses destroyed; center and south probably fared worse. GLASSFORD.

The navy department received a cable from Captain Snow, in command of the naval station at San Juan, announcing effort to please our trade. that the hurricane had destroyed about \$2,000 worth of property at the station

DISTANCED THE DEFENDER. Columbia Gives the Old Yacht the Worst

iner's Bay to this port vesterday 8 miles, resulted in the defeat of the Defender by the Columbia by over 22 min utes, though due more to bad judgment and bad luck of the former than actual superiority. Still the new boat showed herself very able and made an average of fully 13 knots in the run from Watch Hill to Point Judith, so rapidly dropping the Defender that when she gybed round the whistling buoy her rival was hull down to the westward over five miles astern.

On the run up from Point Judith, a minute or two more, so that at the finish the old Defender had received the worst beating in her history. According to the official figures the Columbia wins by 22 minutes, 25 seconds.

A Grand Island Veteran Murdered. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10.-The corpse found floating in the Missouri river above Kansas City yesterday has been identified as James E. Peters, a veteran and former inmate of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island, Neb. There are evidences the man was murdered and thrown into the river. About the face a handkerchief was found tied tightly as if for a gag or blindfold. Bandages were also found tied about the legs as if the body had been weighted.

No Owner For Recovered Lands. DES MOINES, Aug. 10 .- E. B. Evans returned vesterday from Northern Iowa and reported a discovery of about 20,000 acres of land to which title has never been made. Mr. Evans is going to Washington to see what can be done toward having the land resurveyed and title made to the state and thence to the counties in which the land lies. Under the swamp land act of 1850 the title to meandered lands goes to the state. State law gives it to the counties.

Rain Mars Hedrick's Races. HEDRICK, Ia., Aug. 10.-The post poned harness races on the Hedrick mile track were marred by a heavy rain and it was 4 o'clock yesterday before the horses were lined up. But one event

No Iowa Central Sale.
PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 10.-J. M. Tittenore, acting general manager, and C. W. Huntington, general superintendent of the Iowa Central railroad, deny emphatically the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road is about to absorb the Iowa Central.

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NEWPORT, E. I., Aug. 10.—The run of the New York Yacht club from Gard-

Sale and Boarding Barn.

dead before the wind, Columbia gained Horses Bought and Sold On Commission.

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